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ON AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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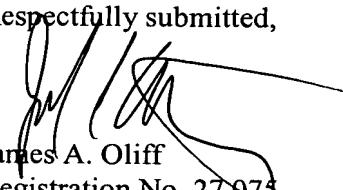
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- 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.
- 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 4.

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